Health Care for the Homeless, Inc.

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Project Description

The mission of Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) is to provide health-related services, education, and advocacy to reduce the incidence and burdens of homelessness.

Services

HCH provides primary care, mental health, social work, addiction services, and outreach in Baltimore City. Through service agreements, many services are also available in Frederick and Montgomery Counties. Children and families are served at Mercy Medical Center. HCH operates a women's clinic and a Saturday clinic for day laborers.

Linkages

Linkages include the National HCH Council and 50 plus community coalitions, including Addiction Treatment Advocates of MD, AIDS Administration Advisory Board, Homeless Persons Representation Project, Medicaid Advisory Committee, Mental Health Association Advocacy Network, Ryan White Title II Consortium, Alliance for the Poor, State Interagency Council on Homelessness, and Adult Justice Coalition.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 50,000 Project users: 7,042

Subcontractor(s):

Frederick Community Action Agency

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